

## **THE CABINET OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS - POST MEETING STATEMENT**

### **CABINET DECISIONS**

22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2024

#### **Cabinet Meeting – 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2024**

His Excellency the Governor Daniel Pruce chaired the meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2024 at the Premier's Conference Room.

All Members were present, with the exception of the Minister for Financial Services, Labour and Trade, and the Minister for Education, Youth Affairs and Sports, who were overseas on official business.

Cabinet:

1. Noted and approved the Policy - "A Report to Guide the Proper and Lawful Exercise of Discretionary Powers in the Virgin Islands" developed to implement Recommendation A3 of the Framework for Implementation of the Recommendations of the Commission of Inquiry Report and Other Reforms; decided:
  - a. that the Premier's Office develop an implementation plan for the Guide that includes training of Ministries and departments;
  - b. that the Policy be reviewed after two (2) years and a decision made on the enactment of the proposed Administrative Justice (Judicial Review) Bill; and
  - c. that the Report to Guide the Proper and Lawful Exercise of Discretionary Powers in the Virgin Islands be tabled in the House of Assembly at the next convenient sitting.
2. Approved an agreement for the sale and purchase of land at Spooners Estate.
3. Reviewed and accepted the Social Security Board's 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020 Annual Reports; and decided that the Reports be tabled in the House of Assembly at the next convenient sitting.

4. Decided that the Government of the Virgin Islands enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland acting through the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, under which the United Kingdom will make available an amount not exceeding (five hundred thousand pounds (£500,000)), for the establishment of the Virgin Islands Sanctions Unit.

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